

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**      **RECEIVED**  
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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Groton Independent		2. DATE 09/29/2014	SD SEC. OF STATE
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 50	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ \$35.00	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 110 N Washington St., Groton SD 57445-2252			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 110 N Washington St., Groton SD 57445-2252			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Paul Irvin Kosel			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME Next Generation Publications, Inc., 110 N Washington St., Groton SD 57445-2252 COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. None			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		200	200
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, counter sales, and paid electronic copies.		225	198
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		170	152
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		395	350
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		0	0
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		395	350
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		0	0
2. Return from News Agents		10	10
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		395	340

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Tina Rose  
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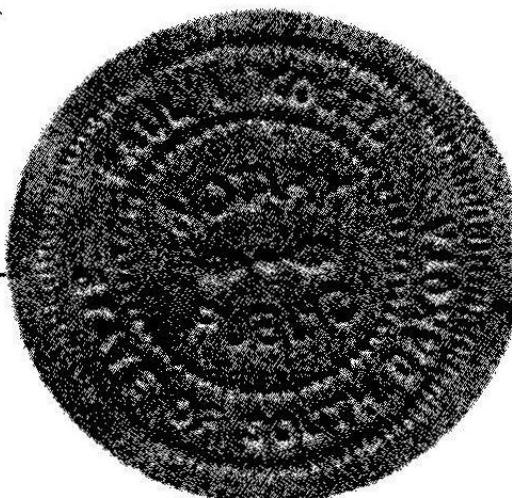
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Publisher

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Sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept., 2014

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My commission expires: January 24, 2018